## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 24TH APRIL 1947.

A total of 17 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was returned from 8 villages in 6 taluks in 3 districts during the week against 20 attacks with 14 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attacks with nil deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 21 attacks with 15 deaths and 35 attacks with 21 deaths, respectively.

A total of 29 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Challakere, Davanagere, Harihar, T.-Narasipur, Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks.

Four attacks with nil death from Cholera was reported from Krishnarajanagar Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 107 (34 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·3 (12·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 27·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 78 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deaths (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·7 (20·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 37·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were : Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19, and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57 (19 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 16·6 (11·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 1, Other Fevers 7, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 42 deaths (8 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 13·3 (10·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 38 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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